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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

10 TIMOTHY D. JOHNSON,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,, Commissioner of  
the Social Security Administration,

14 Defendant.  
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CASE NO. 11-cv-05511 JRC

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION TO REVERSE AND  
REMAND PURSUANT TO  
SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C. §  
405(g)

16 This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local  
17 Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13. (See also Notice of Initial Assignment to a U.S. Magistrate  
18 Judge and Consent Form, ECF No. 8; Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate  
19 Judge, ECF No. 10.) This matter is before the Court on defendant's stipulated motion to remand  
20 the matter to the Commissioner for further consideration. (ECF No. 23.)

21 After reviewing defendant's stipulated motion and the remaining record, the Court grants  
22 defendant's motion, and reverses and remands this matter to the Commissioner pursuant to  
23 sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).  
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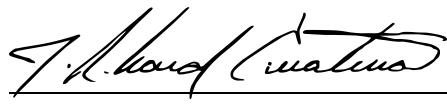
1 On remand, the Administrative Law Judge (the "ALJ") will offer plaintiff an opportunity  
2 for a new hearing. The ALJ also will reassess all of the medical and non-medical evidence of  
3 record, including Dr. Quinci's opinion and the GAF scores in the record, specify the weight  
4 accorded to each opinion and provide rationale; reassess the paragraph "B" criteria related to  
5 plaintiff's mental impairments, including DA&A evaluation; reassess plaintiff's credibility and  
6 residual functional capacity; and, if necessary, obtain additional vocational expert testimony.  
7 Finally, on remand, the ALJ will associate this claim and plaintiff's subsequent claim for Title  
8 XVI filed on August 25, 2010.

9 Following proper presentation, this Court will consider plaintiff's application for costs,  
10 expenses, and attorney fees pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

11 Given the facts and the parties' stipulation, the Court hereby orders that the case be  
12 **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

13 **JUDGMENT** is for plaintiff and the case should be closed.

14 Dated this 12th day of January, 2012.

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16 J. Richard Creatura  
17 United States Magistrate Judge  
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